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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 and monthly production for the latest six months (February, 1952 to July, 1952) are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. For each commodity the authority responsible for the present collection is indicated alongside the title. The names of these authorities are given in full below. Figures up to 1949-50 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

The following is the key to the code of present collecting authorities:-

C. & A. Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

G.S. Commonwealth or State Statistician.

J.C.B. Joint Coal Board.

M.D. State Department of Mines.

M.P.D. State Building Materials Procurement Directorate.

T. & C. Commonwealth Department of Trade & Customs.

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Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1952					
			1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
FUEL: Briquettes	G.S.	Tons	33,329	49,047	42,617	47,354	47,957	53,658	46,652	49,047	45,710	46,509
Black Coal	J.C.B.	"	26,900	10,762	10,430	12,500	10,971	11,533	11,500	11,800	12,000	12,000
Brown Coal	G.S.	"	303,624	636,410	608,346	674,995	659,692	735,739	645,501	697,288	680,436	727,702
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:												
Gas made in Gasworks	G.S.	Mill.Cu.Ft.	694	896	943	1,035	912	979	989	1,134	1,155	1,331
Total Electricity Generated	G.S.	Mill.K.W.H.	102	226	237	244	233	245	227	256	260	281
BUILDING MATERIALS:												
Clay Bricks	M.P.D.	'000	16,437	12,240	14,880	13,560	15,526	14,035	11,469	15,895	12,871	13,230
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	M.P.D.	'000 Sq.Yds.	273	504	551	*545	*567	*562	*511	*562	*515	575
Tiles - Cement	M.P.D.	'000	252	1,595	1,894	*2,193	*2,297	*2,207	*2,006	*2,298	*2,078	1,851
- Terra Cotta	M.P.D.	'000	1,145	1,023	1,025	1,039	1,155	1,038	1,017	1,122	1,121	1,258
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:												
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	G.S.	Gals.	15,415	100,095	124,131	118,847	115,882	98,500	109,748	110,539	86,089	74,320
Lacquers(Nitro-Cell)	G.S.	"	12,725	20,996	23,103	23,355	23,788	23,242	19,495	16,792	18,439	12,705
Enamels(Nat. & Syn.)	G.S.	"	5,251	42,821	45,469	48,730	40,601	51,355	43,546	46,762	29,844	39,093
Water Paints	G.S.	lb.	54,897	117,033	101,433	137,578	133,165	183,947	103,775	131,010	108,183	170,154
Soap - Household	G.S.	cwt.	16,024	16,745	19,153	19,559	20,048	20,107	20,350	20,183	17,177	19,419
Toilet & Hand	G.S.	"	1,489	3,798	4,726	4,486	5,598	5,336	5,033	4,705	2,698	5,324
Flakes & Chips	G.S.	"	..	1,715	2,701	2,426	2,734	2,413	2,460	2,131	3,020	3,089
Industrial	G.S.	"	..	2,523	4,097	4,482	4,959	4,433	3,279	4,490	4,461	3,747
Sand	G.S.	"	3,156	750	1,168	983	1,179	1,154	844	845	676	772
Soft	G.S.	"	445	522	565	632	632	568	563	622	534	632
Liquid	G.S.	"	..	1,369	2,216	2,509	2,273	2,112	2,509	2,645	1,882	2,321
Extracts & Powders	G.S.	"	10,277	22,265	25,517	32,451	35,473	33,003	31,256	37,261	28,821	39,988
Superphosphate	C&A	Tons	39,854	52,069	51,564	52,752	46,662	54,881	62,105	44,972	45,794	45,019
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	G.S.	"	16,543	19,836	20,223	20,480	17,214	23,134	23,369	19,831	15,872	18,489
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	M.D.	Fine Ozs.	12,373	5,532	5,809	5,302	5,491	6,331	4,966	5,506	4,320	6,392
BUILDING FITTINGS:												
Stoves - Solid Fuel (b)	G.S.	Number	1,439	1,115	1,253	1,401	1,634	1,535	1,298	1,460	1,429	1,522
- Gas (b)	G.S.	"	1,987	1,393	1,374	1,138	1,001	1,080	780	983	712	858
Coppers- Gas	G.S.	"	..	810	867	579	576	633	430	589	427	606
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	G.S.	"	..	798	793	680	682	730	733	666	559	602
- Gas	G.S.	"	..	247	712	554	472	606	590	477	412	735
Sinks, Stainless Steel	G.S.	"	..	4,160	5,390	5,445	5,674	5,381	5,154	6,870	6,572	7,376
PEDAL CYCLES: (made &/or assembled)	G.S.	"	..	2,707	4,130	2,979	2,437	2,259	1,933	2,112	1,745	1,955
FLOOR COVERINGS:												
Wool Felt & Carpets	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	..	131,866	130,202	107,944	91,245	81,631	74,448	89,788	112,232	107,977

(a) Factory production only.

(b) From 1949-50 onwards household stoves only.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1952					
			1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
ELECTRIC MOTORS: (a)												
Under 1 H.P.	G.S.	Number	..	4,971	6,579	7,598	6,922	7,416	6,534	8,143	6,436	7,338
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	G.S.	"	..	828	776	666	1,119	631	508	547	361	443
2½ " " " 5 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	429	398	311	500	310	227	319	229	82
5 " " " 10 H.P.	G.S.	"	..	122	179	171	95	230	249	95	88	110
COTTON SEWING THREAD (counts over 12)	G.S.	lb.	..	45,695	65,747	67,531	59,349	63,150	61,423	69,610	60,052	51,797
COTTON TWEEDS:	G.S.	Sq.Yds.	154,435	80,017	81,042	80,964	87,781	63,952	64,336	74,307	60,375	59,513
WOOL TEXTILES: Scoured Wool (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	3,172	5,492	4,701	*3,904	*4,166	*3,876	*3,277	*3,832	*4,025	4,123
Wool Tops	G.S.	" "	936	1,187	1,135	839	717	541	410	482	568	609
Yarn - Worsted	G.S.	" "	612	1,055	1,027	*823	*685	*611	*541	*643	*706	697
- Woollen	G.S.	" "	731	1,244	1,018	*875	*791	*696	*494	*642	*642	658
Woven Cloth	G.S.	'000 Sq.Yds.	1,415	1,690	1,634	*1,235	*1,261	*1,087	*848	*854	*783	814
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'												
Fully Fashioned	G.S.	Doz. Prs.	..	79,907	85,652	91,177	91,712	86,238	70,327	92,330	93,664	108,012
Circular	G.S.	" "	..	7,173	6,846	6,458	5,263	4,580	4,598	8,644	6,924	6,731
Anklelets	G.S.	" "	..	23,321	24,578	18,656	14,932	12,685	10,827	14,660	15,193	23,668
Men's & Boys'	G.S.	" "	..	80,459	104,983	95,468	87,523	77,951	64,322	75,162	80,744	99,420
Children's	G.S.	" "	..	38,399	36,527	32,216	26,658	28,454	23,200	27,256	28,765	23,111
KNITTED UNDERWEAR (c): Men's	G.S.	Doz.	(d)91,941	39,371	36,324	39,083	34,176	35,131	32,795	34,901	32,323	42,232
Women's	G.S.	"	(e)	*57,581	74,732	*64,411	*69,319	*63,855	*54,881	*54,315	*43,810	61,792
Children's	G.S.	"	(e)	24,534	25,618	*24,986	*27,454	*22,377	*17,468	*18,392	*19,387	22,281
CLOTHING (except knitted):												
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	22,581	24,885	26,088	28,430	28,871	20,232	22,743	26,081	24,872	29,519
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	G.S.	"	6,097	6,496	5,299	6,183	6,805	7,799	6,003	6,709	5,080	5,281
GLOVES (not rubber):												
Dress - Leather	G.S.	Doz.Prs.	77	2,268	1,612	992	663	958	1,064	1,339	1,367	1,458
Other	G.S.	" "	..	2,154	2,458	2,520	2,036	2,727	2,373	2,755	1,825	3,316
Work	G.S.	" "	1,187	1,204	1,216	1,565	1,742	2,048	1,621	1,692	1,328	1,489
FOOTWEAR (not rubber) Boots & Shoes	G.S.	'000 Prs.	622	604	670	657	639	647	566	689	635	719
Sandals	G.S.	" "	..	64	61	49	22	15	13	14	21	34
Slippers	G.S.	" "	352	356	361	306	263	293	255	269	274	223
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:												
Electric Toasters (Domestic)	G.S.	Number	..	7,370	6,991	7,355	5,682	3,226	2,443	2,232	4,044	4,948
Electric Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	G.S.	"	..	12,431	11,953	13,294	15,647	13,494	10,686	7,530	5,747	5,195
Radios (Portable, Mantle, Table, Console)	G.S.	"	}5,227	(6,890	94,617	4,501	4,076	2,583	2,972	3,330	3,266	3,733
Radiograms (all types)	G.S.	"	}	(1,291	1,555	1,070	666	485	499	725	898	1,121

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers. (b) Includes carbonised wool.

(c) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

(d) Includes women's and children's. (e) Included in Men's.

Commodity	Source	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
			Year				1952					
			1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:												
Flour (from Wheat)	G.S.	Short Tons	36,402	37,315	37,467	45,471	45,267	47,362	41,484	50,614	47,015	49,715
Bran (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,937	7,466	7,226	9,009	8,994	9,195	7,931	9,855	9,153	9,401
Pollard (from Wheat)	G.S.	" "	7,515	7,658	7,381	9,259	8,927	9,563	8,408	10,262	9,905	8,563
Biscuits	G.S.	'000 lb.	1,697	2,786	2,843	3,383	3,604	3,490	3,331	3,758	3,365	3,608
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	G.S.	" "	1,121	2,666	2,237	1,898	1,629	1,815	1,583	2,106	1,926	2,235
- Other	G.S.	" "	1,589	2,128	2,099	2,313	2,322	2,127	2,114	2,376	2,320	2,787
Beef and Veal	G.S.	Tons	9,499	10,384	11,263	11,392	12,308	13,157	10,799	11,201	10,482	10,523
Lamb	G.S.	"	4,890	5,582	3,850	3,669	2,798	2,983	2,640	2,440	2,354	2,525
Mutton	G.S.	"	6,454	6,773	4,633	5,259	7,431	6,376	4,543	4,832	4,362	4,290
Pork	G.S.	"	897	554	701	716	724	798	735	661	581	418
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	G.S.	"	614	661	644	632	587	677	643	628	596	635
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	G.S.	"	23,688	24,401	21,322	21,895	24,059	24,235	19,499	19,988	18,590	18,620
Butter (factory only)	G.S.	"	4,718	5,282	4,839	4,980	4,452	3,377	2,419	1,946	1,591	2,102
Cheese (factory only)	G.S.	"	720	1,774	1,898	1,840	1,567	1,193	775	512	409	647
Processed Milk Products (a)	G.S.	"	..	5,783	5,192	5,672	4,908	4,132	3,228	2,336	2,038	2,285
Ice Cream	G.S.	Galls.	88,801	328,424	430,418	396,969	638,245	364,732	291,276	162,572	84,583	131,882
Beer	T&C	'000 Galls.	2,621	4,143	4,454	4,728	5,210	5,103	5,003	4,138	3,303	4,827
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	G.S.	Cwt.	11,786	15,128	11,808	10,387	6,322	16,283	18,327	20,854	17,892	11,590
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	G.S.	"	4,053	12,222	10,335	10,318	12,098	11,169	9,432	11,116	8,835	10,558
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	G.S.	"	..	7,997	8,298	7,686	8,735	9,809	8,127	7,898	8,328	9,035
Margarine - Table	G.S.	"	1,871	1,569	945	1,222	1,093	1,321	1,245	1,658	1,739	3,236
- Other	G.S.	"	5,403	6,926	4,810	6,240	5,105	5,580	5,335	7,263	7,439	7,091
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	G.S.	Bushel(40 lb.)	202,093	307,091	307,698	322,696	280,197	315,093	330,387	343,885	340,453	350,762
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (b)	G.S.	'000 lb.	4,131	5,917	5,609	4,940	8,622	4,578	3,183	4,204	2,099	2,160
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (b)	G.S.	" "	7,901	7,967	8,139	9,894	26,115	51,824	24,316	763	..	-
Green Peas	G.S.	" "	80	225	293	487	-	-	-
Other Vegetables (c)	G.S.	" "	333	1,572	2,350	2,450	1,831	1,524	1,873	2,674	2,247	2,057
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (d)	T&C	" "	634	869	867	838	870	872	832	959	479	947
PERAMBULATORS:(Inc.Pushers & Strollers)	G.S.	Number	1,757	4,051	4,473	3,258	3,316	3,148	2,682	3,361	3,044	3,349
MATTRESSES:												
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	G.S.	"	..	5,694	7,520	7,794	8,651	8,563	7,070	8,254	7,633	6,638
Inner Spring	G.S.	"	639	5,115	7,203	7,283	8,132	9,155	7,098	8,392	6,098	9,069
Soft Filled & Other	G.S.	"	..	9,974	11,576	7,848	7,379	8,538	7,188	8,420	5,994	7,299

(a) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food.

(b) Includes Tasmanian Production.

(c) Excludes all Tomato products.

(d) Victorian factory production in 1938-39, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.